



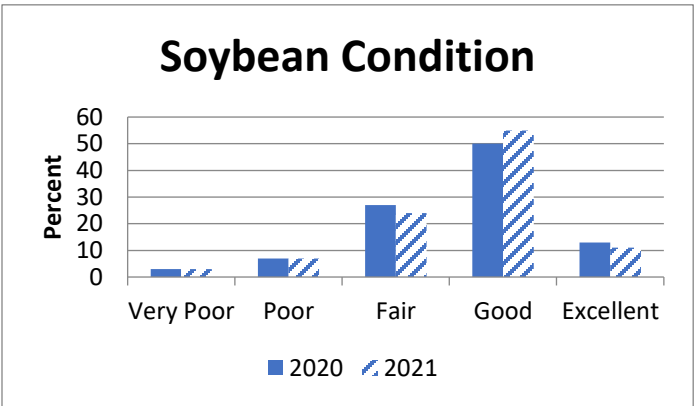
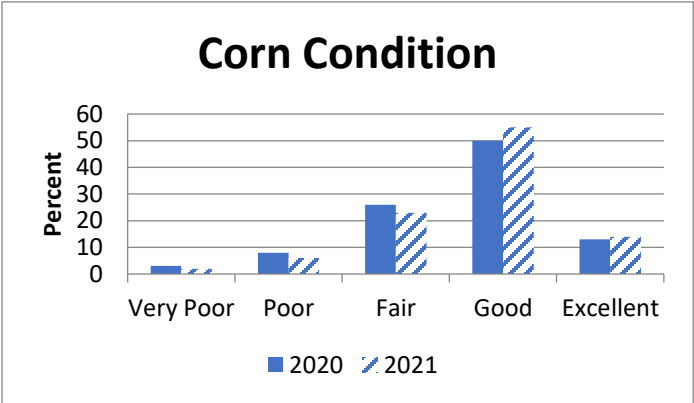
Indiana Crop Weather

Rains Arrived, Temperatures Soared

Above average rainfall helped to replenish dry fields in some areas, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Despite the increased precipitation, soil moisture levels still decreased slightly from the previous week, with 56 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

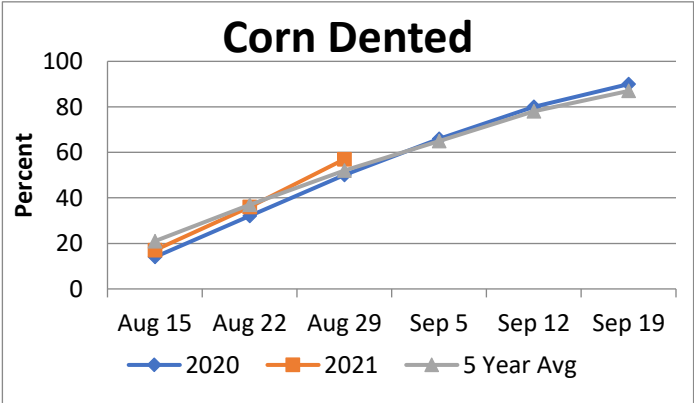
The average temperature for the week was 79.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 7.1 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 3.35 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.96 inches. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 29.

The midweek rains and high humidity kept crop conditions relatively stable last week. The percent of corn mature fell right in line with the five-year average of 8 percent, though dry conditions in some areas caused concerns of early maturation. Tar spot was reported in some corn fields. Soybeans were progressing slightly ahead of schedule with 9 percent dropping leaves. Third cuttings of alfalfa were starting to wrap up, with some fourth cuttings underway. Pasture conditions declined slightly from the previous week, with 46 percent rated in good to excellent condition. Livestock were reported in good condition as fall calving approached. Supplemental hay was being fed in some areas. Other activities for the week included fruit and vegetable harvest, mowing roadsides, and attending Extension program events.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/29/21				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	10	34	53	3
Subsoil moisture	10	34	53	3

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/29/21					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	23	55	14
Soybeans	3	7	24	55	11
Range and Pasture....	5	10	39	41	5



Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/29/21				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.9	6.3	NA	NA
Corn Dough	93	87	93	88
Corn Dented.....	57	36	50	52
Corn Mature.....	8	1	7	8
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	15	7	15	NA
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	94	90	94	90
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	9	1	6	7
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	85	79	81	75
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	27	17	13	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	59	49	57	53

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-08-29

Since April 1

												GDD Base 50										
												Temperature		Precipitation		Precipitation						
												High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest																						
CHALMERS 5 W												95	63	79	8	1.31	3	19.25	-1.46	61	2540	178
KNOX WWTP												89	62	76	5	0.66	2	25.87	5.53	59	2423	23
LAPORTE												93	65	79	8	2.31	3	18.57	-1.45	47	2564	185
RENSSELAER												94	62	78	7	1.73	2	21.59	2.09	55	2528	36
North Central																						
GOSHEN 3SW												93	63	79	8	0.63	3	21.45	1.84	56	2549	205
ROCHESTER												93	64	78	8	0.43	3	22.70	2.13	55	2493	152
Northeast																						
ANGOLA												92	63	77	9	0.86	4	19.48	-0.04	59	2269	159
HUNTINGTON												92	66	78	8	1.50	2	21.10	1.06	44	2514	107
West Central																						
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE												91	63	78	8	0.04	2	15.46	-5.77	50	2402	70
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP												94	66	80	8	0.68	4	19.64	0.58	58	2981	373
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW												95	66	80	8	2.39	3	20.82	0.55	52	2680	31
ROCKVILLE												94	68	81	8	0.10	1	24.62	1.06	43	2718	-27
SPENCER												94	69	81	9	0.37	1	26.82	3.03	55	2679	150
Central																						
COLUMBUS												95	68	81	8	1.88	2	26.15	4.86	59	2677	-76
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL												93	66	80	9	0.23	2	19.34	-1.24	50	2602	134
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP												94	70	81	8	1.39	2	22.97	2.38	57	2861	143
TIPTON 5 SW												97	62	78	8	3.35	4	22.51	2.76	53	2546	215
East Central																						
FARMLAND 5 NNW												91	63	77	7	0.00	0	15.52	-4.89	47	2156	-242
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE												94	66	79	8	0.16	2	14.30	-5.50	48	2516	38
NEW CASTLE 3 SW												92	63	78	8	0.99	3	20.03	-1.76	53	2371	23
RICHMOND WATER WORKS												90	65	78	7	0.26	2	17.75	-2.31	49	2260	-238
Southwest																						
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK												91	69	80	7	0.93	2	13.74	-8.12	44	2085	-633
SHOALS 8 S												95	69	82	10	1.48	2	23.19	1.05	49	3158	517
WASHINGTON 1 W												93	70	82	7	0.20	1	20.91	-1.47	40	3037	-64
South Central																						
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV												93	68	81	8	0.00	0	26.65	3.80	46	2617	-115
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM												92	63	79	6	0.21	2	19.93	-2.40	55	2576	-60
TELL CITY												94	71	81	3	0.67	2	20.25	-1.58	44	2794	-441
Southeast																						
BROOKVILLE												95	65	81	7	0.82	2	22.41	1.82	55	2770	91
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE												94	66	80	6	0.19	2	21.30	-1.02	53	2739	-62

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.